

HOUSE RESOLUTION 253

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Don and Ann Reeves on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 1956, Don and Ann Reeves were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have been highly respected citizens of their community for over sixty years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Don Reeves served with acumen and alacrity as an industrial engineer with DuPont, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; Ann Reeves served her family as a full-time homemaker; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, Tamala Ann, Cynthia Faye, Lori Leslie, and Donald Boyd; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are also the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren: Jeffrey, Leslie, James, Caitlynn, Adam, Randall, Victoria, and Donald Boyd III; and three great-grandchildren: Natalie, Caiden, and Audrey; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Reeveses' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Don and Ann Reeves on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.